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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RYUICHIROU TAKAMOTO Application No.: 10/605,245

Filed: September 17, 2003

In re application of:

For: SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS FOR

A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION THAT OPERATES WHEN SIGNALS ARE

DETECTED

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner: Kevin Hurley

Art Unit: 3611

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. Kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENTS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	20	MINUS	22	0	
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
	x9=	\$	
	x44=	\$	
	+150=	\$	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
	x18=	\$		
	x88=	\$		
	+300=	\$		
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